

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 6, 8-11, 13 and 14 are pending in the application, with claims 6, 8 and 13 being independent. Claims 6, 8, 10 and 13 are sought to be amended, and claims 1-5, 7, 12 and 15-20 are sought to be canceled. These changes are believed to add no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Based on the above amendments and the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Cancellation of claims 1-5, 7, 12 and 15-20 renders moot their respective rejections.

On page 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicated allowable subject matter in claims 6, 8, 9, 13 and 14. In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, claims 6, 8 and 13 are rewritten in independent form to include all of the features of their respective base and intervening claims, and thus are now allowable.

All of the claims depending from claims 6, 8 and 13 are allowable for the same reasons their respective base claims are allowable.

Conclusion

On the basis of the above amendments, reconsideration and allowance of this application is believed warranted. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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